

RECOMMEND NATION-WIDE MINING STRIKE TO SECURE PRESENT PAY

Miners' Wage Committee Declared "In the Most Emphatic Manner Our Opposition to Any Reduction in Mining Prices" in Report to Special Convention

REFERENDUM VOTE PROPOSED IN EACH SECTION Committee Also Declares for Adjustment of "Unequal Differentials" Which Would Result in Small Increases in Various Fields

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 14.—The wage scale committee reporting to the special convention of the United Mine Workers of America here to-day, declared "in the most emphatic manner our opposition to any reduction in mining prices and insist that the present basic wage schedules be maintained."

Under the discussion of policy the committee recommended a general suspension of mining if no agreement is reached by April 1 such action to be subject to a referendum vote of the union before March 31. It was also recommended that any wage scale agreement must be submitted to a referendum vote of the district affected.

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Other recommendations were that all agreements be based with time and one-half for overtime and double time for Sunday and holidays; that weekly paydays be instituted; that the practice of finding miners for certain breaches of contracts be eliminated; and that the soft coal wage agreement be made for two years extending from April 1 next.

The committee in making the demand for retention of the present basic wages, said a reduction would lower the standard of living among all miners and cause poverty and suffering throughout the coal fields.

The committee also recommended that the convention ratify the demands of the anthracite miners for a twenty per cent increase in tonnage rate and a one dollar a day scale for day men.

FEDERAL TRIBUNAL FOR COAL INDUSTRY

For Settlement of Disagreements—Decrees of Board to Be Enforced By Public Opinion.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 14.—Establishment of a federal tribunal and code of laws for regulation of the coal industry was proposed in a bill introduced to-day by Senator Kenyon, Republican, Iowa, chairman of the Senate labor committee which investigated the recent West Virginia coal field disorders.

The bill follows the line of Mr. Kenyon's recent report on the West Virginia situation. It would create a "national coal mining board" and provide statutory rules for both labor and capital in the coal industry. Decrees of the board would be enforced by public opinion and their violation made punishable.

The board would be composed of five members, three each representing the employers, employers and the public. All would be appointed by the president, subject to Senate confirmation. The labor group would be selected from six names presented by the United Mine Workers of America. Employers' nominations would be made by the National Coal Association and the Anthracite Operators' association.

Under the bill employers and employees would be required to make every possible effort to settle disputes between themselves but in event of failure would be required to submit the controversies to the board.

Decisions of the board would require assent of a majority. The board members would receive annual salaries of \$10,000.

The coal mining "code" detailed in the bill follows the recommendations of Senator Kenyon in his report on the West Virginia controversy. It includes eleven "principles." The first would declare coal to be "a public necessity and in its production and distribution the public interest is predominant."

Others would declare for collective bargaining, human standards in fixing wages, and working conditions, adequate return for invested capital, a six-day standard working week on an eight-hour basis, and would prohibit employment of women or children under sixteen years of age. Other provisions would prohibit interference with non-union men or with union men seeking peacefully to organize.

The bill was referred to the Senate labor committee.

ORGANIZATION IS NO LONGER NEEDED

American Association for the Recognition of the Irish Republic Out-Lives Usefulness

New York, Feb. 14.—The reasons for the formation of the American Association for the Recognition of the Irish Republic no longer exist in the opinion of Edward L. Doherty, president of the association, who it became known today, strongly favors the Irish Free State.

Mr. Doherty, who is president of the Mexican Petroleum company, has taken an active interest in the association founded by Eamon de Valera. He underwrote the recent \$3,000,000 Irish relief fund and has been one of the largest individual contributors in America to the Irish cause.

Commenting on the recent action of the executive committee of the association in adopting a resolution supporting de Valera's fight for absolute freedom, Mr. Doherty said: "I don't think any man or group of men has the right to set themselves up as representing the opinions of the vast army of Irish sympathizers—I have only just heard of that meeting." He added that "the full executive body of the association was not present at the meeting, nor was its president."

"I am in favor of the treaty and I think the vast majority of Irishmen are. Give the new arrangement a chance."

FRANCE AGREES.

To Appointment of Anglo-French Experts on Agenda.

London, Feb. 14. (By the Associated Press).—France has agreed to the appointment of Anglo-French experts as a commission to make a preliminary examination of the agenda of the Geneva economic conference. Reuters says it has learned. She suggests, however, the inclusion of the little entente countries (Yugo-Slavia, Czechoslovakia and Rumania) together with Poland, in these conversations.

Paris, Feb. 14. (By the Associated Press).—The international chamber of commerce through former minister of commerce, Clementel, will co-operate with French experts in preparing the ground for discussions at the Geneva economic conference. The experts for France will comprise representatives of mining and manufacturing interests with members of all the various ministries. These work will be begun tomorrow and will proceed pending a settlement to consider the Geneva agenda.

Unless the London government agrees with France on a more representative meeting than it now favors, opinion here points to the probability of the Geneva conference itself being split up into three groups—the allies and the little entente nations having arranged their plans separately, while a third group would be formed by the Russians and the Germans.

WHEAT PRICES JUMP.

Increased 6½ Cents Bushel on Chicago Market.

Chicago, Feb. 14.—Wheat prices jumped as much as 6½ cents a bushel to-day at the opening of the board of trade.

The advance was a sensational advance in Liverpool and other foreign market centers while United States exchange were closed during yesterday's holiday. May delivery, the most active trading option here, opened at \$1.37 to \$1.39½, as against \$1.34 to \$1.35½ on Saturday.

Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 14.—Flour scored an advance of 65 cents a barrel at one of the largest mills here to-day as a result of the strong market. Range of prices to-day for family patents grades was \$7.86 to \$8.50 a barrel when sold in large lots. The minimum quotation this year was \$6.75 a barrel in effect January 4.

CLASH OVER BATHING SUITS.

Shall Suits Covering Human Bodies Participate in Street Parade?

St. Petersburg, Fla., Feb. 14.—St. Petersburg's bathing suit factions have clashed over the propriety of holding a bathing suit parade as a feature of gala week next month.

Three bathing suit organizations have filed protests with Mayor Pulver declaring that such a display of bathing apparel would be indecent "unless exhibited on law figures."

The Purty League recently urged the mayor to appoint a bathing suit inspector "to protect married men from the wiles of the sea vamp." No action has been taken on this request.

BRADFORD

Miss Margaret Grey is on the sick list.

Simon Jacobs of Hoboken, N. J., is visiting his brother, Abe Jacobs.

A daughter, Edith Louise, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Slack Feb. 4.

Earl Jenkins is teaching in the seventh and eighth grades in Corral, Porto Rico.

Those in Orange county wishing to join the Vermont Women Teachers' club please send their dues (\$2.50) to Margaret Dickerson, Bradford, before Feb. 22.

Mrs. Homer Cook and daughter of Norwich visited her aunt, Mrs. G. W. Carleton, last week.

Mrs. Anna Hardy has been confined to the house with the grip.

The members of the senior class and Principal and Mrs. Haskins went on a straw ride Feb. 8.

F. A. Barnard entertained the business men of the village at a dinner at Hotel Lee Feb. 10.

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KIDNAPPED MEN MAKE PETITION

For Release of Monaghan, Players Held Prisoner in Ulster

Belfast, Feb. 13. (By the Associated Press).—Forty-two of the kidnapped Ulster unionists, it was stated to-day, have requested Premier Craig of Ulster to liberate immediately the Monaghan football players held prisoners in Ulster, the unionists declaring they themselves would be held captive until the football prisoners were released.

WILL THEMSELVES BE HELD CAPTIVE

Until Such Is Done, They Inform Premier Craig

Belfast, Feb. 13. (By the Associated Press).—Shoppers continued their grim work in the disturbed sections of Belfast this morning and by mid-day the death toll since Saturday had been increased to eighteen by deaths of two men who fell victims to flying bullets in the streets during the noon hour. The number of wounded at the same hour had reached the total of approximately 50.

In the main thoroughfares of the city business proceeded apparently as usual but in the storm centers the situation was frequently and dangerously. The two men killed to-day were a truckman, who was shot in the back while driving a lorry and died soon afterwards, and George Harper, aged 16, who was hit by a bullet while standing at a street corner.

Shortly before 2 o'clock this afternoon heavy bursts of fire occurred in the Falls road district, the shots coming from the unionist section in Northumberland street in the Sinn Féin quarter. Gunmen in the latter quarter immediately retaliated and a fierce revolver duel continued for a considerable period.

Shots were fired into Royal avenue, the main thoroughfare of Belfast, then crowded with shoppers. One man was wounded.

Previously a man had been found dead in Little Royal street—the 19th victim of the fighting.

BRITISH CONFERENCE DELEGATES HOME

Balfour and Lee Given an Enthusiastic Welcome—Both Pleased With Results of Conference.

Southampton, Feb. 14. (By the Associated Press).—Arthur J. Balfour, head of the British delegation to the Washington arms conference, and Lord Lee of Fareham, first lord of the admiralty, departed this morning from the liner Aquitania on their return from the United States. Mr. Balfour expressed gratification at the accomplishments of the Washington conference. Lord Lee expressed similar sentiment.

London, Feb. 14. (By the Associated Press).—A notable group met Arthur J. Balfour and Lord Lee of Fareham when they arrived in London this noon from Southampton. George Harvey, the American ambassador, and Mrs. Harvey were among those in waiting at the Waterloo station. A large crowd cheered.

CRITICISED BRITISH ROYAL EXPENSES

John Robertson, Labor Member of the House of Commons, Said Prince of Wales' Indian and Canadian Tours Unwarranted.

London, Feb. 14.—Criticism of the allowances made to the royal family and the expenditures of the Indian and Canadian tours of the prince of Wales were made by John Robertson, labor member of the House of Commons for Bethwell, yesterday in debate on the economy recommendations of the Geddes committee.

Mr. Robertson said he was sure the royal family would be willing to economize "when so many women and children are starving."

AMHERST BASEBALL.

There Are 15 Games on Schedule—Several Newcomers.

Amherst, Mass., Feb. 14.—The Amherst baseball schedule announced to-day comprises sixteen games, with Yale, Princeton, Columbia and Cornell as newcomers. The list follows, games being at home unless otherwise designated:

April 29, Bowdoin; 28, Columbia, at New York; 29, Princeton, at Princeton; May 3, Yale, at New Haven; 6, Brown; 10, M. A. C.; 13, Harvard at Cambridge; 16, Cornell; 18, Williams; 24, M. A. C.; 27, Union; 30, Williams, at Williamstown; June 1, Dartmouth, at Hanover; 3, Brown, at Providence; 17, Wesleyan, at Middletown; 20, Wesleyan.

HARDING TALKS BONUS FINANCE

Matter Was Under Consideration at Cabinet Meeting

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CONGRESSMEN FAVOR TREASURY NOTES

To Cover the Cash Payments of About \$800,000,000

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At the Capitol it appeared that sentiment was steadily growing in favor of an issue of short time treasury notes to cover the estimated cash payments of about \$800,000,000 which, under the terms of the bill as now considered by the House ways and means committee, would be made over the thirty months' period beginning Jan. 1, 1923.

LEVIATHAN MATTER DISCUSSED AGAIN

Sec. Denby Holds to Opinion That the Navy Yards are Not Fitted to Repair Passenger Ships.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 14.—The question of reconditioning the big liner Leviathan was discussed to-day by Chairman Lasker of the shipping board and J. W. Powell, president of the Emergency Fleet corporation, with Secretary Denby.

The secretary is understood to take the same view as Chairman Lasker and President Powell, namely that the navy yards are not fitted for repairing passenger ships. The position of Mr. Denby is said to be that navy yards with their present equipment would be unable to do the interior decorative work and re-furnishing necessary to put any vessel such as the Leviathan back into trans-Atlantic passenger service. Installation of equipment to do such work, the secretary is said to feel, would entail considerable expense.

An announcement was made early in the day that the shipping board would meet today to consider the Leviathan question, but the meeting later was postponed until tomorrow.

FORD OFFERED LIMIT FOR MUSCLE SHOALS

W. B. Mayo Tells House Military Committee So and Stands Rapid-Fire Quiz.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 14.—W. B. Mayo, chief engineer and personal spokesman for Henry Ford, to-day notified the House military committee investigating the Ford offer for purchase and lease of the Muscle Shoals properties, "that Mr. Ford had made the best offer he could."

The statement was accepted by the committee as reaffirming Mr. Mayo's declaration of yesterday that Mr. Ford would not accept any material alterations in provisions of his proposed plan and Congress could accept it as tendered or reject it without disappointing the Detroit manufacturer.

The investigation was continued to-day with Mr. Mayo as the principal witness, facing a rapid-fire interrogation by Representative Miller, Republican, Washington, who said he intended to show the government "gets off in this deal."

IMMIGRATION LAW MAY BE EXTENDED

Until June 23, 1923, Bill For Such Extension Reported in the House.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 14.—A bill extending the life of the three per cent restrictive immigration law until June 30, 1923, was reported to-day by the House immigration committee.

SIGNING UP DEMPSEY.

For Battle with Carpenter in Either London or Paris.

Chicago, Feb. 14.—Jack Dempsey departed for New York in response to what he said was an urgent message from his manager, Jack Kearns, that he was about to sign the champion for a match in London or Paris, presumably with Georges Carpentier. Dempsey arrived here from the Pacific coast and told of Kearns' message between trains.

BROKER FIRM FAILS.

Crawford, Patton and Cannon of New York Stock Exchange.

New York, Feb. 14.—Failure of Crawford Patton and Cannon, members of the New York stock exchange, was announced at the opening of business to-day. Henry B. Cannon is the board member of the firm, which was organized in November, 1911.

Not One of Them.

"There seems to be no practical penalty for the bootlegger."

"Well," replied Senator Scrantom, "he's at least deprived of the privilege of writing pieces for the paper and signing them 'taxpayer'."—Washington Star.

FOREIGNERS SWINDLED OUT OF MILLIONS

Latest Concern Under Investigation Is Western Land Operators' Co. in Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 14.—Investigation of the dealings of the Western Land Operators' company, the third concern raided by authorities within three days and believed by them to have swindled foreign-born citizens of more than \$1,500,000, was under way to-day by government agents.

Within three days gigantic alleged swindles totalling approximately \$6,500,000, according to estimates by officers, were disclosed with the arrest on Saturday of Raymond J. Bischoff and the arrests yesterday of three employees of the Western Land Operators' association and three employees of the American Novaculite company.

Leslie Harrington, said by police to be the moving spirit in the affairs of the American Novaculite company, and Charles Ulrich and Charles Phillips, general managers of the Western Land Operators' company, are being sought by the police.

The raid on the offices of the Western Land Operators' company was made last night upon the complaint of Sidney Banes, attorney, representing three hundred investors. The police have since had established a connection between the working of Bischoff and Harrington, and now think that the Western Land Operators' company was connected with the other two and that the three were operating jointly.

Bischoff was frequently mentioned by Harrington, who had been loaned Harrington money on several occasions.

Harrington's rise in high finance was even more rapid than that of Bischoff, the government investigators said. Starting when he was practically penniless, he obtained a desk room in the city and said he had invested \$7,000 in Harrington notes, fired several shots into the ceiling and departed with \$7,000 in cash.

He hired many of Bischoff's own men, paying them more money, and rented a suite at a large hotel recently. He attracted much attention Thanksgiving and Christmas when he gave dinners to two hundred overseas men. Last July he gave a Lithuanian picnic which was attended by ten thousand persons.

At a meeting of Harrington's forty aid agents in Lawrence, New Bedford and Fall River last week, the Lithuanian policemen, who is said to have invested \$7,000 in Harrington notes, fired several shots into the ceiling and departed with \$7,000 in cash.

M. P. West, arrested in Aurora, Col., in connection with the Western Land Operators' investigation, is said to have started his venture here last August. To the investor he held forth an attractive proposition which would yield one hundred per cent in six months they said. His regular interest rate was \$4 monthly on \$100.

BEGIN BOYCOTT OF MARY MILES MINTER

And Mabel Normand, Together With Other Players Whose Names are Linked With Taylor Case.

Lynn, Mass., Feb. 14.—Local motion picture theatres have discontinued showing pictures featuring Mary Miles Minter and Mabel Normand whose names have been mentioned in connection with the murder of William Desmond Taylor, motion picture director at Los Angeles. The action by the local playhouses was taken at the request of the city's board of censors.

The board also requested that other pictures in which appears actresses whose names have been linked with the Taylor death be kept off the screen.

VALE WOOD PRODUCTS CO.

Has Been Incorporated for \$50,000—Headquarters, Rochester.

Articles of association have been filed with the secretary of state by the Vale Wood Products Co., Inc., of Rochester, incorporated with a capital stock of \$50,000 in 200 shares of preferred with a par value of \$100 and 600 shares of common with a par value of \$20. The concern will deal in wood-turned products and reserves other rights. The incorporators are Albert H. Graham and Ralph E. Vale of Rochester and A. W. Smith of Grand Rapids, Mich.

The Fountain Toothbrush corporation of St. Johnsbury is to issue 340 shares of 4 per cent cumulative preferred stock at \$10 a share and 600 shares of common stock at \$10 a share for two patents, one in Canada and one in the United States. They will also issue 600 shares of preferred stock and 340 shares of common stock for cash. The concern is located in St. Johnsbury.

The Perk company of St. Johnsbury, a hardware concern, is to issue 50 shares of common stock at \$100 a share for cash and the Rutland Apron company is to issue its entire stock of \$10,000 for cash.

COURT ORDER STRICKEN OFF

And Attorneys Notified to File Briefs in Supreme Court.

The Vermont supreme court reconvened at Montpelier at 9:30 this morning after the week-end recess, and Chief Justice John H. Watson directed the clerk to strike off the judgment affirmed in the Bennington county case of the Vermont company vs. Arthur J. Merrell et al., directing the clerk to notify the attorneys that such action had taken place and that the reason for the order of judgment affirmed was due to the fact that attorneys for each party had paid no attention to the case of late. The court directed that the briefs be filed by the clerk by April 1 and the defendant's brief filed in twenty days from that time.

W. N. Theriault of Montpelier filed a supplemental brief in the case of Pellegri vs. the Central Vermont Railway company. The arguments were made by the plaintiff in the case of G. P. Tarbell vs. the Grand Trunk Railway company, in which the plaintiff was a servant of the defendant. The case has been twice in the higher court. The first time in the lower court the plaintiff got a verdict of \$7,000, but was set aside and the case came to the higher court on exceptions. On the second trial a verdict of \$4,000 was given the plaintiff and the case comes to the higher court again.

PICKETS FIND NOTHING TO DO

In Mill Towns Where Operatives Have Gone on Strike

Boston, Feb. 14.—The cotton textile industry in New England to-day was a house divided against itself, but without disorder in the division. A graphic map of the situation would show the states of New Hampshire and Rhode Island in virtual idleness so far as this industry was concerned. It would indicate forty distinct plants shut down by strikers or walkouts.

BECAUSE MILLS DID NOT OPEN

Situation in New England Is Peculiar, Only Part of Mills Being Involved

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Its subsidiary shadings would show wage reductions of twenty per cent stretching almost across the northern tier of states, spotting several of the less important centers of Massachusetts, covering all Rhode Island and extending into eastern Connecticut.

Still another distinguishing shade would mark New Hampshire and Rhode Island mills in areas which the working basis was increased from 48 to 54 hours.

The map would show that the cotton mill workers of Maine, of two plants in New Hampshire and such of those in Vermont and Massachusetts as were affected had submitted to the wage readjustments without strike protest. It would further show the great centers of Lawrence, New Bedford and Fall River still unaffected and Lowell lightly touched.

The strike areas were quiet, according to all reports to-day. This was true largely because the walkouts were in such volume yesterday that the mill managers of Lawrence, New Bedford and Fall River were unable to picket shut-downs in Manchester, N. H., Nashua and Dover, N. H., streets today found the two plants that constituted the cotton manufacturing activities of each closed without need for their vigilance. At other points the Rhode Island aggressive campaign of the strikers to extend their forces was carried on, as it was yesterday without developing actions that called for the service of troops held in readiness by Governor Sanborn.

Indications at Nashua were that the mill managers were preparing for a long struggle. Orders were given to cancel all shipments of coal oil and of cotton.

Pawtucket, R. I., Feb. 14.—The Jencks-Spaulding company opened its gates this morning, but according to pickets and labor leaders, only sufficient employees to operate four looms and employees of the shipping department and the yard help entered. Labor men say the plant is practically closed, while the mill officials refuse to give any information. Otherwise the strike situation here has remained the same.

LYNN SHOE FIRMS GET DISCOURAGED

One Announces It Will Go Out of Business—Another Uncertain What It Will Do.

Lynn, Mass., Feb. 14.—The Tufts & Friedman Shoe company, which manufactures medium- and low-priced footwear, announced to-day that it would go out of business in the near future. A statement said that business conditions were such that medium- and low-priced shoes could not be made in Lynn successfully. The company, which employed sixty hands in the last year, has been in business for twenty-two years.

The Lynch Shoe company, which has been closed down for five months, will decide within a few weeks whether it will take its plant from this city or resume operations here on an open shop and profit-sharing basis. This announcement was made to-day by Bernis F. Shaw, a member of the firm. Several months ago the company offered to turn its factory over to the workers under a suitable bond.

RARE GLASS MODELS.

Of Grasses and Sedges Being Made for Harvard Museum.

Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 14.—Rudolph Blaschka, the artist who with his father modelled the glass flowers in the Botanical Museum of Harvard University, has begun work on a supplementary collection of glass models of grasses and sedges for the museum. Walter Deane, former president of the New England Botanical club, is providing the material for the collection.

The Ware collection will be practically complete when twenty models and fifty magnified details now in the artist's studio in Germany have been transported to this country. It now illustrates 100 families of flowering plants, 540 genera and 803 species. The skill which has copied in glass every minute detail of structure of the plants has been wholly devoted to the Ware collection. All of the specimens made since 1905 are the personal handwork of Rudolph Blaschka.

SPIRITED CONTEST FOR MAYOR KEEPS UP

"Dark Horse" Class for City Clerk and Treasurer Includes Name of Frank E. Robinson.

The contest for the nomination for mayor is so active that promises to be a very large caucus in the opera house Thursday evening, when the voters will meet to select various candidates for city offices.

Aldermen Waldron Shield and Edwin Keast remain the only two candidates for the nomination for mayor, and they and their friends have been putting in some hard work the past few days to get out the voters. It looks now as if the caucus might be one of the largest ever held in Barre.

In the last few days there has been talk of a dark horse for the nomination for city clerk and treasurer, to contest the nomination with the present incumbent, James Smart.

The name most frequently mentioned in this connection is that of Frank E. Robinson, formerly assistant postmaster. For assessor, N. B. Ballard seems to have a clear field for the re-nomination.

The ward caucuses, which come up Friday night, do not yet promise much in the way of contest. Ward two has a resident of Barre for the past thirty years, and although his end was not a surprise to friends his loss will be felt by many. He has been ill for the past two years but only recently his health declined very rapidly. The influenza, which he contracted this year, weakened him to such an extent that he has never been well since.

James Geddes was born in Pitman, county Kincardine, Scotland, on the 13th day of December in 1865, to William and Jane (Petrie) Geddes of that place. He is a comparatively young man he moved to this country, where he entered the granite industry which he followed until seventeen years ago, when he had the misfortune to lose a leg. Since that time Mr. Geddes has been engaged as a shoemaker.

On January 8, 1895, he united in marriage with Miss Sadie Livingston in this city. The deceased was a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and the Clan-Geddes.

Besides his wife in this city, he leaves his mother and two sisters, Walter Geddes of Barre and Clarence Geddes of St. Johnsbury. He is also survived by a young ward, Gordon Bruce.

The funeral will be held from the home Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

PROMINENT GAYSVILLE MAN.

Orlando J. Richardson, Aged 81, Died Sunday.

Bethel, Feb. 14.—Orlando J. Richardson, aged 81 years, one of the most prominent citizens of Gaysville, died Sunday at his home in that village. The funeral will be held Wednesday at 1 o'clock in Gaysville, with burial in Mt. Pleasant cemetery.

Mr. Richardson was born in Roxbury, Nov. 5, 1840, and had many relatives living in that vicinity. He was a member of Co. A, 16th Vermont regiment, in the Civil war and for many years was active in H. H. Baxter post, No. 111, G. A. R., and several times attended the state and national encampments. He was a farmer during his most active years, but retired about 18 years ago.

He represented Stockbridge in the legislature of 1884. He held many town offices and was active in Methodist church work as Sunday school superintendent and steward.

Mr. Richardson's wife died nine years ago and he is survived by a son, Lewis O. Richardson of Newton, Mass., and two daughters, Mrs. Clara Buttwell, who has made her home with him since her husband's death last summer, and Mrs. Nettie Billings of Barnard. There are six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

GETS EDISON MEDAL.

Cummings C. Chesney of Pittsfield, Mass., Honored.